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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

✓

Part B for August 1923.

### SUBJECT

Interpellation by Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty, member Legislative Council, regarding the question of entertainment or appeals against the decisions of the Municipal and 1st class Magistrates direct by the District Sessions Courts, Bangalore.

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*Manaswamy Zenger*

21/8/23.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE  
MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated, Bangalore.....30/7/1923

No. ....

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Under Rule 4 of the Office Memorandum No. J. 2806-

16—Legis. 43-13-1, dated the 30th March 1914, the  
accompanying question No. ....111.....received from

Mr. B. K. Rameswamy Chetty non-official

Member of the Mysore Legislative Council for being

answered at the Meeting of the Council on the....11.11.1922.....

August-1922, is forwarded to the Court

Section.....for immediate action under Rule 5

of the Office Memo.

Where no information is available in the Secretariat,  
the Head of the Department concerned may be communi-  
cated with and the information obtained.

Approved draft answers, with the connected file when-  
ever possible, may be sent to this office not later than the

3rd August-1923.....

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government,  
.....Department.

III. Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (i) As to why appeals from the Munsiffs and 1st Class Magistrates in the Bangalore Division are being preferred to the Chief Court in the first instance unlike the practice in the other two divisions;
- (ii) Whether it is not desirable to bring about uniformity of procedure in all the divisions and also to thereby avoid the cost of printing and typing which appellants in Bangalore Division are subjected to.

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(1) jurisdiction has been so fixed

2. The litigants in Bangalore can avoid one appeal. Hence the cost of printing will not be greater than the cost involved in appealing twice. The draft to the Chief Court is

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To the H.C. Chief Court.

Letter no P 631 & 31.7.23

Forwards a copy of the interrogations and reports that the opinion of the judges of the Chief Court may be obtained and forwarded.

Done

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The H.C. Chief Court Letter no. D.D. 26 & 6.8.23

Forwards the opinion the Chief Court is called for

Sent for order

By H.C.

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In the Mysore & Bangalore divisions, the District Judge & the Sub-Judge divide the appellate work, while in Bangalore, the Chief Court & the District Court share it. Any other arrangement in Bangalore, will give the Chief Court, very little work.

The following reply may perhaps be approved:-

(1) & (ii) - "Appeals in the Bangalore Division are being prepared direct to the Chief Court, because the District Judge will not otherwise be able to deal with the large volume of appeals, civil & criminal, that would be taken direct. A certain number of appeals are transferred to the District Judge and the appellate work is thus divided between the Chief Court and the District Court. In the other two divisions the District Judge and the Subordinate Judge share the appellate work. To resort to the same procedure in the Bangalore Division would leave the Chief Court without enough work, and the Dist & Sub Court with more work, than they can manage. The cost of printing and typing is a small price to pay for the privilege of securing a final decision from a bench of the Chief Court, as the result of a single regular appeal."

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A copy of the replies is put  
up & the file returned to the  
Court section

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# MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1923.

## INTERPELLATIONS.

### QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. M. Ananthiah Chetty.)

1. Will the Government be pleased to state when the Judicial separation scheme will be introduced into Chitaldrug District in view of the fact that the cost involved may not be much?

2. Will the Government be pleased to state, if any action is proposed to be taken this year (1923-24) to open the University Entrance Class in the High School, Chitaldrug, as the demand for the same is on the increase every year?

3. Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to recent retirement of officials ordered to provide for thrown out men, if all those mentioned in the "D" list appended to the Government Order for being provided in the vacancies created are thrown out men?

(By Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty.)

4. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Criminal Tribes registered at present?

5. Will the Government be pleased to state—

Whether in view of the fact that the bulk of the State population are observing *Sarvatra Ekadasi* as a national festival and are finding it very inconvenient to attend Government offices, they will be pleased to declare the date on which the feast falls as a public holiday.

### ANSWERS.

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

The scheme will be introduced into the District when funds permit and the question will be taken up for consideration in connection with the next budget.

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

The Government do not contemplate opening a University Entrance Class in the Chitaldrug High School this year.

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

All the men mentioned in annexure D. to G. O. No. G. 760-819—G. M. 97-22-14, dated 9th July 1923 are officials that had been already discharged or were liable to be discharged under the retrenchment orders.

(By Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar.)

The following six tribes have been registered as Criminal Tribes:—

1. Vellal Korchers or Kepmaries.
2. Ghantichors or Ghantu Kallars.
3. Korachers of Kolar, Bangalore, and Tumkur Districts.
4. Koramers of Hassan, Kadur and Bangalore Districts.
5. Waddars of Tumkur, Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields.
6. Handijogeas of Bangalore District.

(By Mr. K. R. Srinivasiengar.)

If by *Sarvatra Ekadasi*, the member means (as the term is ordinarily understood to mean) Ekadasies observed by all sections of the Hindu Community, there are a number of such Ekadasies in the year and the Government do not consider it necessary to declare such days as holidays.

## QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. B. Y. Ramaswamy Chetty.)

6. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) As to why appeals from the Munsiffs and First Class Magistrates in the Bangalore Division are being preferred to the Chief Court in the first instance unlike the practice in the other two divisions?

(ii) Whether it is not desirable to bring about uniformity of procedure in all the divisions and also to thereby avoid the cost of printing and typing which appellants in Bangalore Division are subjected to?

(By Mr. H. G. Basavappa.)

7. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is true that the Pumping Plant at Bhadravati Iron Works was submerged in water owing to recent floods, and that the work has been suspended consequently?

(b) If so, what time will it take to resume work and to bring the furnace effectively into order?

(c) What is the loss sustained by the Plant being submerged and the loss for suspending the work?

(d) Whether the responsible Engineers who located the Pumping Plant took note of the highest flood level within the past fifty years?

(e) Whether the submergence and dislocation of works will cause any and what fresh outlay?

(f) If so, how will the Government propose to meet such outlay?

(g) Whether the Government will be pleased to take any and what steps to avoid a repetition of such disaster to the State and its finances?

## ANSWERS.

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

(i) The attention of the member is drawn to Section 14 of the Chief Court Regulation, I of 1884, and to Government Notification No. 227, dated 6th September 1890 issued thereunder, which provides for appeals being preferred direct to the Chief Court from the Munsiffs and First Class Magistrates in the Bangalore Division.

(ii) Government see no good reason to change the existing practice.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(a) and (b) One of the Plant Pump-houses was partly submerged on account of unusually high floods in the river; but the pumping plant will be restored to working condition in about a week's time. Owing to the shut-down it is necessary to re-line the furnace and this will probably be completed and the operation resumed in about three weeks' time.

(c) There has been practically no loss due to the submersion of the Plant. The loss due to the suspension of operation cannot be easily calculated now.

(d) The designs were prepared by the Consulting Engineers from the best data they could get by local enquiries. The floods this year were unusually high.

(e) No fresh capital outlay is required beyond the cost of necessary repairs to the Blast Furnace which may amount to about Rs. 10,000.

(f) From the capital grant of the Iron Works for the current year.

(g) Arrangements for the proper drainage of foundations are being made but interruption of work in such an industrial undertaking, for one cause or another, is to be expected from time to time.

QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. H. G. Sasavappa.)

8. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table—

(a) The list of professors and assistant professors allotted to each subject in the two University Colleges in Mysore and Bangalore;

(b) The hours of work allotted to each professor?

9. Will the Government be pleased to state—

Whether they are aware of the practice in British India of granting certificates by the Sub-Registrars of the alienation or encumbrance of immovable properties on receipt of a searching fee, instead of asking the applicant to make his own search as here?

Whether it is not desirable to introduce the same system into our State, at least, in the interest of avoiding fraud and litigation?

(By Mr. D. Venkatesaiya.)

10. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) The principles of admission guiding the enrolment of applicants seeking entry into the Central College in 1923-24;

(b) The hours of work of each professor, assistant professor, lecturer, demonstrator, or tutor in the Central College;

(c) The hours of practical work done each day by such professor, assistant professor, demonstrator, lecturer or tutor;

(d) The number of batches, along with the number in each batch of students and the hours in each week during which each such batch of students does practical work;

(e) The number of professors, assistant professors, etc., doing research work and the nature of such research, the hours of the day or night during which such work is done;

(f) Whether accommodation for all students seeking admission will be provided in the Central College for 1924-25 and the following quinquennium?

(g) Whether the Government will be pleased to state whether any steps will be taken thoroughly to Indianise the staff of the Central College in the near future?

ANSWERS.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(a) and (b) The information required by the member is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix.*)

(By Mr. K. R. Srinivasengar.)

The attention of the member is drawn to Notifications Nos. P. 5552—Regis. 30-19-9, dated 6th January 1923 and P. 5554—Regis. 30-19-10, dated 6th January 1923 which provide for the grant of encumbrance certificates by Sub-Registrars.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(a) to (e) Government are not in possession of all the particulars asked for by the member in clauses (a) to (e) of the interpellation. These are matters under the control of the constituted University authorities, *viz.*, the Vice-Chancellor, the University Council and the Senate, in their proper and respective spheres. As regards the number of hours of work of the members of the staff, the member's attention is invited to the answer to interpellation No. 8.

(f) The Government understand that the whole question is being examined by the University authorities and final orders will be passed on receipt of their recommendations.

(g) The meaning intended to be conveyed by the member by the suggestion made by him in sub-clause (g) of the question, is not clear. Government have no intention of making any change as suggested, in the staff of the Central College at present.

QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. D. Venkatesaiya.)

(h) Whether the Government will be pleased to make adequate financial provision for this purpose and whether the Government will be pleased to make a statutory provision of Rs. 10 lakhs a year for University Education in the State?

11. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Railway probationers in the Mysore Railways are being trained and given training to fit themselves to the higher appointments in the department, and whether the Government will be pleased to agree that local men of talent should be given preference and opportunity in this Department of State as in all others?

(b) Whether the Mysore Railways will be Indianised at the earliest opportunity?

12. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement of Sir M. Visvesvaraya published in the *Daily Post* of 23rd July 1923, relating to the Iron Works at Bhadravati?

(b) Whether the Government will be pleased to state what steps and what actions were taken between December 1918 and April 1923?

(c) Whether a statement of the work done by the Government during this period will be published for information?

(d) Whether young Mysoreans will be trained in Bhadravati as well as in Kolar Gold Fields Mining area to fit them to higher technical appointments in those localities?

ANSWERS.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(h) In the present financial situation, it is not possible to guarantee any fixed annual grant to the University nor can any such grant be placed on a statutory basis.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(a) The reply to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. It is the avowed policy of the Government to have local men of talent to hold higher administrative appointments in the Railway Department.

(b) At present almost all the higher appointments in the Railway Department are held by Indians and the appointment of outsiders for such technical departments cannot be avoided unless and until a sufficient number of trained local men is available.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

(a) The answer to clause (a) is in the affirmative.

(b) The member's attention is drawn to the information that has been furnished on the subject in the several addresses of the Dewan to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council during this period.

(c) The statement asked for by the member is of too general a character and Government cannot undertake to prepare such a statement particularising all the orders issued and the measures taken by them in respect of the undertaking during the past five years.

(d) Steps have already been taken to train young men at the Iron Works in all the branches so as to fit them to occupy higher technical positions in due course. Applications from candidates have also been recently called for in this respect. A few young men are already undergoing training at the works. In the case of the Kolar Gold Fields also opportunity has already been taken to train probationers and one such probationer attached to the Mines Department has, after successfully completing the period of probation, been appointed as Junior Inspector of Mines.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

(By Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.)

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

13. Will the Government be pleased to state—

2) Whether they have read the Urdu pamphlet dated 4th June 1923, issued by Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Secretary, Central Mahomedan Association of Mysore, Bangalore, which has created a sensation among the Muslim population of the State?

(a) The Government have perused the pamphlet which the member has sent to them.

(b) Were not the scholarships in the second grade and lower grades allotted among districts and taluks on the basis of the total population of the backward classes in those areas till 1920-21?

(b) Yes, except as regards the scholarships of the second grade for which the whole State was taken as the unit area.

(c) Are they not during and after 1920-21 allotted among the communities on the basis of their total population in the State?

(c) Yes.

(By Mr. G. Paramasiviah.)

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

14. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) Whether they are aware that the Survey Resettlement of the Nala Tracts of Seringapatam, Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, began to be announced from the 29th June last, i.e., one day before the end of the official year?

(i) The answer is in the affirmative.

(ii) Whether it is not a fact that no notification was published in the villages concerned, as prescribed by the standing orders and no opportunities were afforded to the parties affected to prefer objections beforehand?

(ii) It is a fact that before the revised rates were announced, no notification was published as contemplated in G. O. No. 603-53—L. S. 7-18-5, dated 11th July 1919, as it was the intention of Government to bring such rates into force with effect from the current year. There was nothing, however, to prevent appeals on broad grounds in respect of the rates, being preferred within a period of three months from the date of the introduction of the settlement, in accordance with Government Order No. R. 9188-97—L. S. 22-04-2, dated 25th March 1905, printed at pages 162 and 163 of Vol. I, Mysore Revenue Manual.

(iii) The assessment figures, past and present, for each village, for dry and wet lands, respectively, in the villages of which the resettlement is announced?

(iii) The information asked for will be obtained from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and laid on the table.

Whether it is not a fact that the increase of assessment in several instances is more than 60 per cent?

(iv) It is a fact that the total increase of assessment has exceeded 60 per cent in five out of the sixty-nine villages. This is however due not to the increase in the rates of assessment but to the conversion of dry lands into wet or garden land to the large increase in the total occupied area of the villages.

## QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. G. Paramasiviah.)

- (v) On what data have the Government proceeded in approving the revised enhanced rates of assessment and have the falling price of paddy and rising rates of labour been taken into consideration?

15. Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (i) The number of free studentships and half free studentships available in all the Government and aided High Schools in the State, in addition to the free studentships awarded to holders of Backward Communities Scholarships?
- (ii) The number of students of different communities, who have been awarded the same during the year 1922-23?

## ANSWERS.

(By Mr. K. Matthan.)

- (v) The attention of the member is drawn to G. O. No. C. 5-9—L. S. 50-22-4, dated the 27th June 1923, sanctioning the resettlement in which full reasons and data have been given for the revised rates of assessment.

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)

The information has been called for and will be furnished to the member on receipt.

## APPENDIX.

## (QUESTION, 8.)

## CENTRAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE.

*Chemistry.**Time-table hours.*

|                                      |     |     |                              |
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| Mr. F. L. Usher, Professor           | ... | ... | 18 plus general supervision. |
| " M. G. Srinivasa Rao, Professor     | ... | ... | 17 plus do                   |
| " C. Srikanthia, Assistant Professor | ... | ... | 16                           |
| " B. Sanjeeva Rao, Demonstrator      | ... | ... | 17                           |
| " M. Seshalingar, Demonstrator       | ... | ... | 20                           |
| " X. (New appointment)               | ... | ... | 12                           |

*Physics.*

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|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. E. P. Metcalfe, Professor                | ... | ... | 9 plus general supervision<br>duties as Principal. |
| " B. Venkatesachar, Professor                | ... | ... | 14 plus general supervision                        |
| " A. Venkata Rao Telang, Assistant Professor | ... | ... | 18                                                 |
| " N. Parameswaran, Demonstrator              | ... | ... | 15                                                 |
| " C. K. Sundarachar, Lecturer                | ... | ... | 15                                                 |
| " P. Srinivasa Rao, Demonstrator             | ... | ... | 15                                                 |
| " X. (New appointment) about                 | ... | ... | 10                                                 |

*Mathematics.*

|                                               |     |     |                              |
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| Mr. M. T. Naraniengar, Professor              | ... | ... | 12 plus general supervision. |
| " V. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Assistant Professor | ... | ... | 15                           |
| " K. B. Madhava, Assistant Professor          | ... | ... | 17                           |
| " M. Naraniengar, Demonstrator                | ... | ... | 14                           |
| " X. (New appointment)                        | ... | ... | 12                           |

*Geology.\**

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| Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar, Professor | ... | ... | 11 plus general supervision. |
| " L. Rama Rao, Lecturer          | ... | ... | 12                           |

*Zoology.*

|                                             |     |     |                              |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Mr. C. R. Narayana Rao, Professor           | ... | ... | 13 plus general supervision. |
| " K. Karunakaran Nayar, Assistant Professor | ... | ... | 15                           |
| " B. Tirumalachar, Demonstrator             | ... | ... | 18                           |

*Botany.*

|                                     |     |     |                                                   |
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| Dr. M. A. Sampathkumaran, Professor | ... | ... | 14 plus general supervision,<br>duties as Warden. |
| Mr. L. Narayana Rao, Lecturer       | ... | ... | 11                                                |
| " K. Srinivasan, Demonstrator       | ... | ... | 16                                                |

*English.*

|                                     |     |     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| Mr. F. R. Sell, Professor           | ... | ... | 13 plus general supervision. |
| " P. S. Annaji Rao, Asst. Professor | ... | ... | 11                           |
| " B. Nagesa Rao, Tutor              | ... | ... | 8                            |
| " K. Devanathachar, Acting Tutor    | ... | ... | 8                            |

\* This department is without 2nd and 3rd B. Sc. classes this year.

NOTE.—English work to be redistributed on appointment of additional men.

N.B.—This statement shows hours of work allotted to the members of the staff on the College time-tables and it does not include time spent on preparation and of experimental demonstrations, correction of note-books and of exercises, etc.

## MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

| Name                                      | Designation                           | Total number of hours of work | Remarks                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| English.                                  |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. A. B. Mackintosh                      | Professor of English                  | 14                            | } On leave—<br>(last year's figures.)                                                                            |
| „ J. C. Rollo                             | Do                                    | 14                            |                                                                                                                  |
| „ B. M. Srikantia                         | Do                                    | 14                            |                                                                                                                  |
| „ H. S. Nanjundiah                        | Assistant Professor                   | 15                            |                                                                                                                  |
| History, Economics and Political Science. |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. N. S. Subba Rao                       | Principal and Professor of Economics. | 10                            | } Also about 2 hours of office work a day: (including hours for seeing students).<br>*Also Warden of the Hostel. |
| „ S. V. Venkateswara Aiyar                | Professor of History                  | 10                            |                                                                                                                  |
| „ *S.V. Krishnaswamy Iyengar              | Assistant Professor of History.       | *13                           |                                                                                                                  |
| Philosophy.                               |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. A. R. Wadia                           | Professor of Philosophy               | 12                            | } Also President of the Union.                                                                                   |
| „ A. S. Govindarajulu Mudaliar.           | Assistant Professor of Philosophy.    | 10                            |                                                                                                                  |
| Sanskrit.                                 |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. M. Hirianna                           | Professor of Sanskrit                 | 14                            |                                                                                                                  |
| „ D. Sreenivasachar                       | Assistant Professor of Sanskrit.      | 15                            |                                                                                                                  |
| Commerce.                                 |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. H. V. Srikantiah                      | Assistant Professor of Commerce.      | 8                             | } Temporary for 1923-24.<br>There is only one class in Commerce.                                                 |
| „ A. V. Krishna Murty                     | Do                                    | 8                             |                                                                                                                  |
| Kannada.                                  |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. B. Krishnappa                         | Assistant Professor of Kannada.       | 13                            |                                                                                                                  |
| Persian.                                  |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                  |
| Mr. Aga Mahomed Abbas Shoostry.           | Assistant Professor of Persian.       | 14                            |                                                                                                                  |

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 63110

Date of issue

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To

The Regr. Bench Court

Signed by

M. C. P. G.

Sir

I am directed to forward  
 herewith a copy of the interpellation  
 proposed to be asked by Mr  
 B. V. Ramaswamy Reddy, in the  
 next meeting of the Legislative  
 Council to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> August  
 1923, and to request you to  
 kindly obtain for and forward the  
 opinion of the judges of the Chief Court  
 in the matter on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 1923.

over.

Yours etc.

B. V. P.  
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**IMMEDIATE**

CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE

Bangalore, dated 4th August 1923.

Telegraphic }  
Address. } "JUSTICE"

No. 175

FROM

7 AUG 1923

A. SREENIVASARAGAVACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. P.631/Cts. 35-23-2 dated the 31st July 1923 forwarding copy of an interpellation proposed to be asked by Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on 11th August 1923, regarding the question of entertainment of civil and criminal appeals against the decisions of the Munsiffs and 1st Class Magistrates direct to the District and Sessions Court, Bangalore and requesting the views of the Chief Court thereon, and to state that the question is under consideration of the Judges and a reply will be sent early.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Sreenivasaragavachari

4/8/23

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IMMEDIATE

CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address. } "JUSTICE"

Bangalore, dated 6th August 1923

D/Dis No. 34  
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7 AUG 1923  
HON'BLE JUSTICE

FROM

A. SREENIVASARAGAVACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,  
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.P  
AUG 1923  
ToK. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.  
General Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Bangalore.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No.P.631 (1) Cts. 35-23-2 dated the 31st July 1923 forwarding a copy of an interpellation proposed to be made by Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty in the Legislative Council meeting to be held on the 11th instant and requesting to be furnished with the opinion of the Judges in the matter, and in continuation of my letter No. R.O.C. 175 / 23-24 dated the 4th August 1923, I am directed to state as follows :--

2. Appeals in the Bangalore Division are being preferred to the Chief Court because the District Judge will not otherwise be able to deal with the large volume of appeals, civil and criminal, that would lie to him direct. A certain number of appeals of the Division filed in the Chief Court (-- as many as it is considered possible for the District Judge to dispose of along with his other work --) are however being transferred to him from time to time, and the rest retained for disposal in the Chief Court.

3. It may ~~be~~ no doubt be desirable on principle to adopt the same procedure as in the other Divisions in regard to the cognizance of appeals by the District Judge. But the difficulty lies in the volume of the work. If the simpler appeals

appeals be transferred to the Subordinate Judge of Bangalore (— and this can only be done by relieving him of a considerable portion of his existing heavy work ---), and circuit sessions (which take up a good deal of time) be abolished, then it may be possible to invest the District Judge of Bangalore with power to entertain appeals direct.

4. I am to observe that the cost of printing and typing, to which reference is made in the interpellation, is a small price to pay for the privilege of securing a final decision from a Bench of two Judges of the highest Court, as the result of a single regular appeal. The alternative to that would be a regular appeal to the District Judge, followed (in cases where his decision is not final) by a second appeal to the Chief Court, where the records will have to be printed or typed in any case. No charges for printing or typing, it may be added, are usually incurred by private parties in criminal appeals.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

*A. H. S. Chandra*

REGISTRAR.

8/8/23

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